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Dear Tim:

Got your letter from Zihuateneho: yes saw Litwins here a few weeks ago for several days, they left us a pile of new type psycho ~~xx~~ pills & some mescaline, a godsend. Though I have not done anything with ~~them~~ ~~them~~ them yet except give to three young Bengali poebs who saw colored wheels. Will be going back up to Sikkim later & meet maybe work with some Tibetan monks, I made date to do that & they were interested in trying chemicals. They are reincarnate higher-ups in the Lamaist tantric (far out) tradition & so should have something interesting to say. Meanwhile we sitting here top floor ~~moslem~~ moslem hotel broke as usual waiting for various checks to arrive from City Lights etc.

I went out to Belur Math the Vedanta center here but have not connected with anyone striking. I've lost Huxley's address, can you (Pearl) send it to me, I'll write him a short note ask who he recommends to see here, he should know. I've been reading Ramakrishna's conversations, & many books on Tibet.

If Pearl has any pills left before the ~~supply~~ supply runs out, it might be interesting to send some to Gary Snyder. I gave him my last from Tanger (7 old candys) when he left for Japan. He is interested in finding out what ~~the~~ his Japanese Zen colleagues would say, & he is in position to get cooperation ~~with~~ without strain. Also he ~~is~~ had lots xperience with Peyote with indian groups in USA as Anthro student. Says Watts in Japan was swinging & very elated & full of talk about LSD & future society built on sex tantrass. Also says he wrote you at Harvard & got reply from someone else that supply was limited. But if there is any left & you've not yet contacted the Zen people directly, this be worth while I think.

Has Huxley sounded down his Vedanta friends, and what do they say? I mean his Indian Swami ~~frinx~~ friends? Litwin told me about Heard's opinion it all had to be done in esoteric groups; also told memore about Burroughs ~~wit~~ visit & Bill wanting to be rolled around ~~the~~ campus on wheelchair.

Calcutta very muggy & not conducive to energy, and I been down with bronchitis (after returning ~~to~~ from Sikkim) & slight kidney stone attack & sudden allergy to Penicillin & intermittent dysentery & now worms. I'm cured of all of them but it bogged medown.

Unfortunately I've not yet connected here for Guru or run into any striking holymen, yet, but I ~~guess~~ guess there must be. The Tibetans ~~xx~~ sound like experts in their own forms of meditation however, but otherwise are sort of provincial & hung on their history-ritual which is now sort of anachronistic since they're out of office in Tibet.

What are you going to do later? Are you still with Harvard CRP? Where in India ~~you~~ ~~wit~~ visit? We be here at least another half year or more, wandering round. I thought to settle down in household somewhere for months but still not seen Benares, ~~adras~~, Nepal, etc so not done with educational sightseeing yet or found motive settle.

OK-Later -- love--  
see you here? --Allen